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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The vacancy on the board of directors, caused by the resignation of Anna C. Jammé, has been filled by the appointment, by the president, of Elsie M. Lawler, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. All state associations are urged to finish the work of reorganization as promptly as possible, in order that it may be completed by February, 1921, the time limit adopted by vote of the delegates at Atlanta. Revision committees in state and district associations should go over all district and alumnae by-laws to make sure that they conform to the requirements of the national and state by-laws. At each state meeting, a definite report of progress should be made, in order that the association may know what is incomplete and proceed with the work. The chairman of the Revision Committee would be glad to be of service, as in the past, to any needing help. (Sarah E. Sly, Birmingham, Mich.)

KATHARINE DEWITT, *Secretary.*

NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR JULY, 1920

Receipts

| | | |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Previously acknowledged | \$ 4,646.10 | |
| Interest on bonds | 168.62 | |
| California State Nurses' Association, Mrs. Janette Peterson, chairman.. | 194.80 | |
| Connecticut: two individuals | 3.00 | |
| Delaware: individual members of State Association, \$21; Homeopathic Hospital Alumnae, Wilmington, \$25 | 46.00 | |
| Illinois: two individuals | 16.10 | |
| Kansas: State Nurses' Association | 16.00 | |
| Kentucky: individual members State Association | 27.00 | |
| Maine: one individual | 5.00 | |
| Michigan: Homeopathic Hospital Alumnae, Ann Arbor | 50.00 | |
| Minnesota: State Nurses' Association | 9.00 | |
| New York: Brooklyn Homeopathic Alumnae, \$8; Hahnemann Hospital Alumnae New York, \$100 | 108.00 | |
| Ohio: one individual | 2.00 | |
| Pennsylvania: Alumnae University Graduate School of Medicine | 25.00 | |
| Washington: State Association | 240.00 | |
| Honduras: Mrs. Leona Moody | 5.00 | |
| In Memory of Sophia F. Palmer: | | |
| New York Counties' Association, New York | \$ 20.00 | |
| Genesee Valley Nurses' Association, Rochester | 15.00 | |
| Hahnemann Hospital Alumnae, Rochester | 10.00 | |
| St. Mary's Hospital Alumnae, Rochester | 10.00 | |
| J. Jones, Rochester | 25.00 | |
| Ada Moyley, Rochester | 1.00 | 81.00 |
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| | | \$5,632.62 |

A Correction.—In the Relief Fund Report, published in the August *Journal*, the amount of \$17, credited to the Western District Association, Maine, should

have been credited to the Alumnae Association of the Maine General Hospital, from thirteen individuals.

| <i>Disbursements</i> | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sent to applicants ----- | \$ 220.00 |
| Administration of fund ----- | 10.00 |
| Exchange on checks ----- | .20 |
| | 230.20 |
| | \$ 5,402.42 |
| Invested funds ----- | 26,200.00 |
| Total ----- | \$31,602.42 |

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N., Treasurer, 14 East 50th Street, and the cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information address E. E. Golding, chairman, 317 West 45th Street, New York City.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer.*

**MEMORIAL FUND FOR THE NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL,
BORDEAUX, FRANCE**

(Contributions received up to August 15, 1920)

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Previously acknowledged----- | \$44,567.15 | Massachusetts ----- | 155.00 |
| (Also 240 francs) | | North Dakota ----- | 37.00 |
| Arkansas ----- | 20.50 | New Jersey ----- | 12.00 |
| California ----- | 10.00 | New York ----- | 475.00 |
| Colorado ----- | 5.00 | Ohio ----- | 25.00 |
| District of Columbia----- | 5.00 | Pennsylvania ----- | 37.00 |
| Florida ----- | 11.00 | Texas ----- | 152.75 |
| Illinois ----- | 5.00 | Virginia ----- | 68.00 |
| Indiana ----- | 120.50 | Wisconsin ----- | 150.60 |
| Iowa ----- | 30.05 | | |
| Kansas ----- | 19.00 | | \$45,919.55 |
| Kentucky ----- | 14.00 | | |

ARMY NURSE CORPS

During the month of July the following named chief nurses were transferred to the stations indicated: Miriam Cleghorn to Fort Logan, Colo., Grace E. Hill to Camp Knox, Ky., E. Valine Messnerto the Philippine Department, Jane G. Molloy to Fort Thomas, Ky., Elida E. Raffensperger to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and Alice A. Rowe to Brownsville, Tex.

The following named nurses were transferred from the Reserve to the Regular Corps: Annie G. Fox, Kathryn R. Jones, Laura L. Jones, Agnes A. Resch and Catherine Wick.

VICTORY MEDAL APPLICATIONS

Former members of the Army Nurse Corps, either Reserves or Regulars, are notified that if they will write to the Office of the Surgeon General of the Army, Washington, D. C., for their Victory Medal applications, the blanks filled out from their records in the office of the Army Nurse Corps will be prepared and

forwarded for their signatures. Since the preparation of these blanks has proved to be such a difficult matter and has created the necessity for so many corrections and so much needless correspondence, it has been found that the method suggested,—that of having them prepared in the office of the Army Nurse Corps and sent to the nurses for their signatures—is the only one that has produced satisfactory results. For this reason application forms for nurses can not be sent through Red Cross Chapters, Posts of the American Legion, and other organizations which have been asking for the forms in large numbers to be distributed by them to nurses. Many hundred application blanks have already been completed, approved, and forwarded to the supply depot in Philadelphia, from which the medals are issued. It is urged that all former members of the Army Nurse Corps who have not yet applied, do so as soon as possible in order that the great amount of labor entailed in the preparation of 21,400 blanks may not be stretched over too many months.

RANK

As this report is being written, we are notified that the regulations determining the "rights and privileges" conferred by the provision for relative rank for members of the Army Nurse Corps in the Army Reorganization Bill have been signed. A copy of the order has not yet been received, but we are notified that it contains the authorization for the use of insignia as worn by commissioned officers of the corresponding grades, that nurses will salute and be saluted in the same manner and under the same conditions as those prescribed for commissioned officers, that the titles corresponding to the relative rank will be used in all reports and other official documents in the same manner as is prescribed in the cases of commissioned officers; in general, that nurses will be accorded the precedence indicated by their relative rank, and the same protection and respect in their positions as are given commissioned officers, and the same obedience from enlisted men and patients in and about military hospitals. They are also entitled to all personal privileges and perquisites not specifically denied them, as go with commissioned rank and are customarily enjoyed by commissioned officers. It is hoped that the full text of the order can be printed in the next issue of the Journal. The relative rank conferred upon nurses does not alter the existing methods of their appointment, assignments to duty, transfer, separation from service, and general control, nor the character of the duties now required of them. Neither does it affect their pay.

JULIA C. STIMSON,

Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, and Dean, Army School of Nursing.

THE NAVY NURSE CORPS

The following nurses, U. S. N., have been appointed and assigned at the Naval Hospital at the station indicated: Lillian May Adams, from Reserve to Quantico; Louise Miller, from Providence, R. I., to Newport; Martha Schmidt and Mabel W. Van Kirk, from U. S. N. R. F. to League Island; Viola M. Visel, from New Haven, Conn., to Great Lakes; Rebecca A. Welch, from Anna, Texas, to Fort Lyon; Ada L. Wood, from U. S. N. R. F. to Canacao.

The following Reserve Nurses have been appointed and assigned to the Naval Hospital at the Station indicated: Blanche Allen, from Fort Worth, Texas, to Washington; Helen Biggert, from Chicago, Ill., to New York; Allie E. Butler, from U. S. N. R. F. to Mare Island; Josephine Corbett, from U. S. N. R. F. to Chelsea; Lulu L. Cronkhite, from Chicago, Ill., and Anna M. Fallamal, from

U. S. N. R. F. to New York; Anna W. Gray, from U. S. N. R. F. to Chelsea; Margaret W. Hall, from New York to Hampton Roads; Helen J. Lord, from U. S. N. R. F. to Chelsea; Mandy C. Melcum to Puget Sound; Edith Mae Potter, from Philadelphia, Pa., to New York; Ethel M. Redden, from U. S. N. R. F. to Newport; Janet Redfearns, from Fall River, Mass., to Portsmouth; Josephine T. Ryan, from New York to Hampton Roads; Mary E. Swarr, from Prescott, Arizona, to San Diego; Allene M. Templeton, from Clinton, S. C., to Charleston; Alice M. Wells to Washington.

The following nurses have been transferred: J. Beatrice Bowman, (Chief Nurse), from Fort Lyon to U. S. S. Relief; Mary V. Hamlin, (Chief Nurse) from Washington Dispensary to Philadelphia Navy Yard Dispensary; Myn M. Hoffman, (Chief Nurse) from Great Lakes to Fort Lyon; Susan Roller, (Chief Nurse) from Pensacola to Hampton Roads; DeLyla G. Thorne, (chief Nurse) from Annapolis Dispensary to Pensacola; Hannah M. Workman, (Chief Nurse) from New York to St. Thomas, V. I.; Lillie M. Anderson, from New York to Pensacola; Marie L. Anton, from Mare Island to Washington; M. Nirvinia Bailey, from Quantico, to Pensacola; Marien A. Beseman, from Norfolk to Great Lakes; Nellie O. Boothby, from Mare Island to Guam; Annie Bovaird, from New York to Mare Island; Ida E. Brooks, from Key West to Washington; Marion Chase, from St. Thomas to New York; Ada Chew, from Mare Island to Hospital Corps Training School, San Francisco; Harriet A. Chism, from New York to St. Thomas; Ruth Elgin Cleaver, from Great Lakes to Guam; Emily Jane Craney, from Mare Island to Fort Lyon; Annie DeLancy, from Washington to Paris Island; Bertha B. Devitt, from New York to Washington; Agnes Distler, from Mare Island to Guam; Honora Drew, from New York to Pensacola; Eva R. Dunlap, (Chief Nurse) from League Island to Washington; Mary B. Gainey, from Washington to Key West; Margaret F. Haggerty, from Quantico to Washington Dispensary; Ida L. Hodge, from New York to St. Thomas; Mathilda E. Hume, from Mare Island to Guam; Mary O. Hutchinson, from Fort Lyon to Great Lakes; Nell Kelly, from Pensacola to Washington; Edith V. Kiester, from Annapolis to New York; Irene M. Lannon, from Fort Lyon to League Island; Louise C. Ling, from Guam to Canacao; Delia B. Mead, from Great Lakes to Mare Island; Margaret A. Morris, from Washington to Key West; Mary P. Nichols, from New York to Paris Island; Olive Riley, from Annapolis to League Island; E. May Sartin, from Canacao to Mare Island; Marie Sennett, from Chelsea to New port Hospital Corps Training School; Florence M. Skinner, from Charleston to Washington; Anna P. Smith, from Great Lakes to Fort Lyon; Mabel W. Van Kirk, from League Island to Key West, Fla.; Beulah M. Waggoner, from Great Lakes to Gulfport; Rosa Clifton Wertz, from Key West to League Island; Margaret M. Welsh, from San Diego to Mare Island; Lottie G. Williamson, from Charleston to Washington; Ada L. Wood, from Canacao to Mare Island.

The following nurse has been transferred from an inactive status to duty status: Anne Gemkow, from Knoxville, Pa., to Great Lakes.

The following nurses have been promoted to the grade of Chief Nurse: Eva R. Dunlap, Washington, D. C.; Mary V. Hamlin, Washington Dispensary.

HONORABLE DISCHARGES

Mabelle Bissell and Minnette Butler, Portsmouth, N. H.; Margaret J. Hickey, Great Lakes; Ella E. Hoppe, Mare Island; Mabel E. D. Hyatt, Portsmouth, N. H.; Marcella P. Souther, League Island, Pa.

The following Dietitians have been appointed and assigned to duty at the following stations: Ella M. Mathewson, Bristol, Vermont, to Fort Lyon, Colo.; Mary C. Murphy, New York, to Norfolk, Va.

LENAH S. HIGBEE,
Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NURSE CORPS

Promotions and Resignations: Susan McKenzie, promoted to Chief Nurse, East Norfolk, Mass., vice Mrs. Aucoin, resigned. Margaret Reamy, promoted from staff nurse to Asst. Chief Nurse, Chicago, No. 30. Mary McManaman, promoted from staff nurse to Asst. Chief Nurse, Chicago, No. 30. Lulu Wolfe, promoted from Head Nurse to Asst. Chief Nurse, Dansville, N. Y.

Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, Md., (general), and Ft. Bayard, N. M., (tuberculosis) have recently been opened, and psychiatric hospitals at Knoxville, Iowa, and New Orleans, La., will be opened within the next month.

LUCY MINNEGERODE,
Superintendent of Nurses, U. S. P. H. S.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE ON TUBERCULOSIS will hold its eighth annual meeting in Duluth, Minn., September 2-4. The Nurses' Association, District No. 2 is planning to entertain visiting nurses.

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION is meeting in San Francisco. August 30-September 13.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY will meet in Philadelphia, September 13.

Arkansas.—THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold its semi-annual meeting for examining and registering nurses at the State Capitol, Little Rock, October 27 and 28. Sister Bernard, Secretary, St. Vincent's Infirmary, Little Rock.

Arizona.—THE ARIZONA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting October 20-22. The Association hopes to introduce in the legislature two bills, one for registration and another for inspection and standardization of training schools. Gila County Graduate Nurses' Association, District No. 4 was organized July 8th with headquarters at Globe, with the following officers: President, Lonsia Perritt; secretary, Ray Higgins; treasurer, Mrs. Brand. Meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month. Bertha C. Rowe is doing public health survey work.

California: San Francisco.—THE BOARD OF HEALTH in asking for an appropriation for the next year has recommended an increase in the pay of nurses from \$70 to \$90 a month with room and board. The PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY is proving its usefulness, as is shown by the greatly increasing number of patients. The eye, ear, nose and throat clinic is particularly busy, as is, also, the dental clinic.

Canada: Nova Scotia.—THE PROVINCIAL BRANCH OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY OF CANADA, in fulfillment of its share of the Peace Time Program of the Red Cross, has sent out two public health caravans, to tour the province. Each caravan is equipped with educational moving pictures and lantern slides. The personnel consists of six doctors, a dentist and a corps of nurses. **Ontario: Guelph.**—Anne Forgie, graduate of Rochester General Hospital, who has been Superintendent of the General Hospital during the past few years, has resigned because of ill health. She is succeeded by Mary Stewart, graduate of Toronto General

Hospital, who was for some years Superintendent of the Henrotin Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Connecticut: Hartford.—ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL recently received about \$540,000.00 from an extension fund campaign. Work has been commenced on the extension which, when completed, will allow an additional 175 beds. The hospital can then accommodate 500 patients.

District of Columbia: AGNES G. DEANS, who has been assistant to the director of the Department of Nursing, American Red Cross, has resigned and has been taking a summer course in public health nursing at Teachers College, New York. She is succeeded by Ida F. Butler of Hartford, Conn.

Georgia: Griffin.—Myrna B. Williams has become Superintendent of the Griffin Hospital. Mrs. Williams was formerly president of the Wyoming State Nurses' Association.

Illinois: Chicago.—THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL has received \$750 from graduate and student nurses toward the Memorial Fund, \$45 being contributed as individual donations.

Indiana: Evansville.—CORA ALLEN, class of 1917, St. Mary's Hospital, will sail this fall for Swaziland, South Africa, as a missionary nurse. Miss Allen's work is to be among the natives in house to house visitation.

Iowa: Des Moines.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION met during the Biennial of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Elnora Thompson and Miss Olmstead of Chicago were present. THE IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH at its annual meeting in July instructed the nurse members of the examining committee to visit every school of nursing in the state. These visits are to be completed by December 31, if possible. THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE to be held in Duluth in September will be well attended by Iowa nurses. Anna Drake has charge of the nursing department. One hundred eight nurses tried state board examinations at the Capitol Building, July 29 and 30. All nurses are much interested in the County Fair exhibits, Chautauqua Health Tents, and Clinics being held throughout the state this month. **Lake Okoboji.**—THE NURSES' COUNCIL under the Y. W. C. A. held meetings August 7-14. **Council Bluffs.**—DISTRICT No. 9 held a meeting on July 10; salaries of private duty nurses were discussed. Plans were made for a public health section at each meeting. **Creston.**—Jean McIntosh, University of Michigan, began her duties as Superintendent of the Greater Community Hospital, August 1. **Leon.**—Agnes Swift of Washington has accepted the position of Red Cross County Public Health Nurse for Decatur County. **Fairfield.**—DISTRICT No. 2 will hold a meeting September 25. Hospital Unit "R" held a reunion at Chautauqua Park, August 27-30.

Kansas: Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has the following program September 1, Y. W. C. A. program with Mrs. William P. Borland as speaker; October 6, Social Service program with Mrs. Bessie Brigham as speaker; November 3, Report from State Meeting; December 1, Holiday program; January, Private Duty Section with paper by Dorothy Williams; February, Annual meeting.

Maine.—THE STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration October 20 and 21, at the State House, Augusta. Applications should be filed fifteen days previous to date of examination with the secretary, R. A. Metcalfe, Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Maryland.—THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination for State registration during the first week in October. All applications must be filed before September 20 with the secretary, Mary Cary Packard, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore.

Massachusetts.—THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration October 13 and 14. Applications must be filed at least 7 days before examination date with the secretary, Walter P. Bowers, State House. **Boston.**—Sara E. Parsons, after ten years service as Superintendent of Nurses of the Massachusetts General Hospital, has resigned to the regret of her many friends; and as a change of occupation will make a survey of the nursing resources in the State of Missouri. Her resignation takes effect October 1, and she will be succeeded by Sally Johnson, formerly Superintendent of Nurses, Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y. Supervising nurses of the Instructive District Nursing Association gave a luncheon for Mrs. Mary F. Whitelaw, who has been granted a year's leave of absence, which she will spend in Scotland. Mrs. Whitelaw is a graduate of Sheffield Union Hospital, Sheffield, England, and is the pioneer maternity nurse of the Instructive Association. THE NEW ENGLAND DIVISION OF THE RED CROSS has started a campaign to recruit nurses, in response to a request from the surgeon-general of the Federal Public Health Department.

Michigan.—THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold examinations at the Capitol, Lansing, October 5 and 6. THE MICHIGAN STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION arranged an Instructors' Institute during July which proved very interesting and instructive. Classes were conducted in anatomy, chemistry, materia medica and other subjects, and clinics were held by the faculty of the University of Michigan. **Lansing.**—A branch of the W. Y. C. A. has been formed within the training school of the University of Michigan and an athletic association has been organized by the student body.

Mississippi: Natchez.—THE NATCHEZ SANATORIUM held graduating exercises recently for the three graduates of the class of 1920. Dr. Beekman, president of the sanatorium gave the address.

Missouri.—THE MISSOURI STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its fifteenth annual meeting at the Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, October 20-22.

Nebraska.—THE NEBRASKA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting October 19 and 20. **Grand Island.**—DISTRICT No. 1 OF THE NEBRASKA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a picnic on July 15th at "The Cedars," which is being used as a country home for the nurses of the Grand Island General Hospital. A delegate will be sent to the State Convention in October with instructions to invite the State Association to hold its meeting in Grand Island in 1921.

New Hampshire.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its last meeting elected the following officers: President, Ida F. Shepard, Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, (re-elected); secretary, Nora McQuade, 368 Lowell Street, Manchester. Mrs. Susie McIntire is president of the examining board.

New Jersey.—THE NEW JERSEY CHILD HYGIENE BUREAU has opened two new stations, one located at Lambertville, and one at Frenchtown. The latter is to be the center of work which will include Milford and Stockton. The program will include School Hygiene work. The Bureau is making an effort to secure the services of the mail carrier's car that the nurse may make her rural visits satisfactorily. A social worker has been appointed under the Division of Related Family Problems, who will work under the direction of the Camden Board of Health.

New York: Saranac Lake.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION DISTRICT No. 8, met on August 3 at which time a committee was appointed to consider the purchase of a motor ambulance to be presented to Saranac Lake Tuberculosis Society. Dr. Beatty Brown gave a talk on the anatomy and physiology of the ear. **New York.**—THE NEW YORK COUNTIES REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its next meeting at Central Club for Nurses, October 5. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES has voted to give the sum of \$1,000 to the Club House to be used for its necessary furnishings, the sum to be paid in yearly installments of \$200 for five succeeding years. Amy Holmes has been obliged to resign her office as president, due to her appointment as superintendent of the Hartford Orphan Asylum, Hartford, Conn. She is succeeded by R. Lee Cromwell. Esther J. Love, class of 1919, has resigned her position at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, and is going to Hope Hospital, Hwai Yuen, China. **Rochester.**—Florence E. Nesbitt, class 1919, Homeopathic Hospital, has accepted a position as night supervisor of the Batavia City Hospital.

Ohio: Cleveland.—THE ALUMNAE OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL gave a dinner dance, July 8, at the Cleveland Nursing Center, in honor of the class of 1920, which will graduate September 8. The following Saturday Miss Slaman entertained the class at dinner at her home in Lakewood, and on July 29, the members of the class were the guests of their president, Helen Wagener.

Oregon.—THE STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a Florence Nightingale centennial memorial in Portland, May 19. There was special music and the film, "In the Footsteps of Florence Nightingale," was shown. Mrs. Marianne White Knight, who as a little girl visited the home of Florence Nightingale, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Knight, having heard Miss Nightingale relate her Crimean experiences, determined to devote herself to the care of the sick. After training and working among the lower classes in England, she came to the United States and did pioneer work in the mining camps. THE STATE ASSOCIATION has the following officers: President, Grace Phelps, 301 Platt Building; secretary, Martha Randall, Woman's Protective Division, Bureau of Public Safety, Second and Oak Streets. THE OREGON PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES' ASSOCIATION was organized July 2, with the following officers: President, Cecil L. Schreyer; vice-presidents, Margaret Brems and Charlotte Walker; secretary-treasurer, Althea Stoneman. Industrial, school, tuberculosis and child welfare nursing were the general topics taken up. Dr. E. A. Peterson gave a talk on Health Centers. The Conference proved very successful and stimulating.

Pennsylvania: Hamburg.—Ella E. Reed, head nurse in the HAMBURG STATE SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS, has resigned and has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses in the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas. **German-town.**—THE GERMANTOWN HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for nineteen graduates May 27. A reception followed in the nurses' home. The Alumnae Association gave a reception for the class May 19.

South Carolina: Columbia.—THE COLUMBIA HOSPITAL is using a small number of white men as attendants. They are men who have had hospital work while in the army, and who are anxious to get more training.

South Dakota: Vermillion.—THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA is offering a six months' course in public health nursing including the following subjects: Principles of Public Health Nursing; Hygiene, Sanitation and Preventive Medicine in Nursing; Sociology; Introduction to Social Work; Psychology; Mental Hygiene; Infant and Child Hygiene; Child Study, and Nutrition. Margaret M. Hughes,

Vermillion, is director of the course. The first session extends from September 29, 1920, to March 26, 1921, and the second session extends from January 24, 1921, to June 25, 1921. THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES held a conference in Madison, July 19-23. Some of the addresses and speakers were as follows: Rural Social Service, Ora Kelley; Diet for School Children, Loretta McElmurry; Child Psychology, Prof. E. A. Bixler; Personal Efficiency, Mr. E. J. Llewelyn; Home Hygiene, Alice Wattles; The Communities' Part in Public Health, Mrs. Agnes Holdridge and June Emery; State Organization Work, Mrs. Elizabeth Dryborough; Coöperation between Public Health and Public Schools, Mr. Fred L. Shaw; Control of Sanitary Questions and Contagious Diseases, Dr. J. P. P. Hallingsworth; Dentistry and the Schools, Dr. G. R. Lanning and Dr. W. A. Rothschild; New Phases of Public Health Work, Mr. Arthur J. Strawsoh; The National Official Plans for the Control and Care of Tuberculosis, Mary E. Marshall, National Tuberculosis Association, New York. Merlin Wilkin of Lake County, had general supervision of the conference. It was agreed that the conference be held annually and be continued along broader lines including the schools, and that it should be under the supervision of the State Department of Public Health Nursing. The Lake County Community and School Nurses' Association entertained with a boat ride and supper at Lake Madison.

Texas: Galveston.—Martha S. Eakins has resigned her position as Superintendent of Nurses, John Sealy Hospital.

Washington.—THE WASHINGTON STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting held in Yakima elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Jeannette M. Sigerson, Deaconess Hospital, Wenatchee; vice-president, Ethel H. Butts; secretary, Anna Buman, 612 Orondo Ave., Wenatchee; treasurer, Etta B. Cummings. Each nurse present pledged one day's pay toward the Nurses' Relief Fund. The next annual meeting will be held in Wenatchee, May, 1921.

West Virginia.—THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Elkins, September 1-3.

Wisconsin.—THE WISCONSIN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Wausau, October 5-7.

BIRTHS

On July 12, in Detroit, triplets (daughters), to Mr. and Mrs. Fleckinger. Mrs. Fleckinger was Edna Eastwood, class of 1915, Grace Hospital, Detroit.

On July 14, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Lavelle. Mrs. Lavelle was Lillian McCloud, class of 1910, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

On March 20, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thuss. Mrs. Thuss was Gertrude R. Passmore, class of 1915, Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia.

On May 7, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Lau. Mrs. Lau was Amy Leefe, class of 1914, New York Hospital School for Nurses.

On May 21, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. David Hallock. Mrs. Hallock was Doris Phillips, class of 1917, New York Hospital School for Nurses.

On June 5, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffith. Mrs. Griffith was Evelyn Millette, class of 1917, New York Hospital School for Nurses.

On June 9, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Marsland. Mrs. Marsland was Alice Lyster, class of 1918, New York Hospital School for Nurses.

On June 17, a son, John Naylor, to Dr. and Mrs. William B. Swartley. Mrs. Swartley was Marian Naylor, class of 1919, Germantown Hospital.

Recently, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart Hubschwern. Mrs. Hubschwern was Eleanor Dunphy, class of 1918, Buffalo Hospital of the Sisters of Charity.

On July 27, a son, Frederick, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wrightman. Mrs. Wrightman was Rosina G. Tinsley, class of 1917, Pittston Hospital, Pittston, Pa.

Recently, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Moore. Mrs. Moore was Eva Van Dyke, a graduate of Ottumwa Hospital, Ottumwa, Iowa.

On June 26, in Fair Lawn, N. J., a daughter, Doris, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson was S. Euterpe Fairhurst, class of 1906, Post Graduate Hospital, New York.

MARRIAGES

On June 26, in Montreal, Quebec, Eleanor M. MacVicar, class of 1912, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Arthur C. Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will live in Second Falls, New Brunswick, Canada. Miss MacVicar was for three years Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill.

On July 29, Anna Almeda Church, class of 1919, Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, to Wendell Thomas Applebee. Mr. and Mrs. Applebee will live in Binghamton, N. Y.

On July 27, Gertrude E. Powers, class of 1918, Buffalo Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, to B. Bradley Lansill. Mr. and Mrs. Lansill will live in Buffalo.

On July 19, Miss Thomas, class of 1919, Indianapolis City Hospital, to Reginald Sellers. Mrs. Sellers was formerly night supervisor at the Hamilton County Hospital, Noblesville, Ind.

On May 29, in Indianapolis, Mabel L. Orner, class of 1917, Reid Memorial Hospital, to Ernest H. Kitch. Mr. and Mrs. Kitch will live in Indianapolis.

On March 30, in Asheville, N. C., Frances Lee Paxton, class of 1910, St. Andrew's Hospital, Lynchburg, Va., to Theodore F. Reusch, M. D., of St. Louis. Miss Paxton was a member of the army nurse corps.

Recently, Mary Birmingham, class of 1912, University of Pennsylvania School for Nurses, to James O'Neill.

On April 12, Mabel McMann, class of 1918, New York Hospital School for Nurses, to Raymond S. Killip.

On June 8, May E. Dougan to H. J. Gallagher. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will live in Providence, R. I.

On May 26, Anne V. Peck, class of 1914, New York Hospital School for Nurses, to Phillip S. Hill.

On June 16, Helen Van Meter, class of 1905, New York Hospital School for Nurses, to Rev. Abbott P. Davis.

On June 12, in Philadelphia, Elizabeth Mildrew, class of 1913, Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, to Harold Stevens.

Recently, in Rome, N. Y., Isabel Howland, class of 1913, Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, to Thomas Hannon of Chicago.

Recently, in Lebanon, Pa., Marian L. Rauch, class of 1915, Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, to Herman Louser.

On May 14, in Ord, Neb., Mary A. Munn, class of 1914, Douglas County Hospital and Training School, Omaha, to Oral M. McClure.

On July 22, in Whitinsville, Mass., Lillias J. Weir, Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y., to Robert Deane. Mr. and Mrs. Deane will live in Whitinsville.

On June 4, in Eckman, W. Va., Martha Sue Pigg, class of 1916, Stuart Circle

Hospital, Richmond, Va., to Will Allen Broyles. Mr. and Mrs. Broyles will live in Landgraaf, W. Va.

On July 3, in Cleveland, Iva Lou Barrett, to Malcolm Papworth. Mr. and Mrs. Papworth will live in Cleveland.

On April 17, Jessie Elizabeth Burton, class of 1913, Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., to Robert A. Schanbacher. Mr. and Mrs. Schanbacher will live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

On April 26, Dorothy Edna Becker, class of 1917, Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., to Vernon M. McCarrel. Mr. and Mrs. McCarrel will live in Caddo, Texas.

On April 28, Katherine Werner, class of 1918, Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., to Albert Downing Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will live in New York City.

On July 28, Harriet E. Sherman, class of 1916, Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., to John F. Nugent. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent will live in South Bend, Ind.

On June 24, Edith Lois MacDonald, class of 1916, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, to Dewitt H. Wyatt.

On July 1, Florence Layton Williams, class of 1910, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, to Clarence H. Crawford.

On August 2, in Jacksonville, Fla., Augusta Meyer, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, to Walter Benedict. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict will live in Jacksonville.

On June 10, Grace E. Canty, Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, to Harry Young of Des Moines.

On May 15, Evelyn Ryan, class of 1919, Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, to Joseph Riney. Mr. and Mrs. Riney will live in Omaha, Neb.

On June 12, Mary Alexander, St. Joseph's Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa, to Edward Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Keokuk.

On June 1, Dorothea L. Blank, St. Joseph's Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa, to Roy C. Burner. Mr. and Mrs. Burner will live in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Burner was a member of Hospital Unit R and served overseas one year.

Recently, Alice Wood Triplett, to W. C. Musick. Mr. and Mrs. Musick will live in St. Louis, Mo.

On March 30, Ethyle Smiley, Washington University Training School, St. Louis, Mo., to James B. Sylenden. Mr. and Mrs. Sylenden will live in Stigler, Oklahoma. Mrs. Sylenden served overseas with Unit 21 of St. Louis.

On April 15, Betheme Delora McKown, Washington University Training School, St. Louis, Mo., to William Theodore Wilkening, M. D. Dr. and Mrs. Wilkening will live in Fort Scott, Kansas.

On June 17, Benta V. Whitaker, Washington University Training School, St. Louis, Mo., to W. A. Hudson, M. D. Dr. and Mrs. Hudson will live in St. Louis.

DEATHS

On May 29, in Waverly, Iowa, Gertrude Duffy, a graduate of Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

On July 10, in Jonestown, Pa., Natalie Rank, class of 1914, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

On August 4, in Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Blanche Elizabeth Christie. Mrs. Christie was formerly Blanche Neff, class of 1908, Indianapolis City Hospital.

On March 20, Marguerite Tannler. Miss Tannler has been connected with "The Clinic," Baker, Oregon, and will be greatly missed.

On August 11, in Ingersol, Ontario, Canada, Miss Siple, a graduate of Alexandria Hospital, Ingersol. She was surgical supervisor and anaesthetist, Winona General Hospital, Winona, Minn., and served at Base Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., during the war. She was much loved by all who knew her.

On July 30, at the House of the Good Samaritan, Boston, Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, prominent physician and former Spanish war nurse. Dr. Hughes was a graduate from Tufts Medical College, and was one of the first women to train in the Boston City Hospital for Nurses. She served as a nurse during the Spanish-American war, and was in charge of a department at Montauk. She organized the first band of Red Cross nurses to go to the Spanish war. In 1914, after the Salem fire, Dr. Hughes opened a baby camp and hospital in that city. At the beginning of the world war, she assisted in selecting nurses and preparing them for their work. In October, 1918, Dr. Hughes was appointed medical inspector for the city, being the first and only woman medical inspector. She was a noted philanthropist, and had a ready sympathy and interest which made her a leader among men as well as women. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

On August 18, at the Glockner Sanitarium, Colorado Springs, of septic meningitis, Eliza C. Glenn, class of 1887, Illinois Training School, Chicago, after an illness of several years. Miss Glenn was one of the early graduates of Teachers College. She had been superintendent of nurses at the Passavant Hospital, Chicago, for many years, carrying on work of great value so quietly and unostentatiously that few realized how great was her service. She increasingly proved herself able to meet difficult problems as they arose. Her influence upon her pupils and her fellow nurses was always for the best and highest things. During the last weeks of her illness she was cared for tenderly by one of her own graduates who went on to Colorado to perform this labor of love. Services were held in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago. Burial was at Rockford, Ill.

On August 15, at her home, Santa Barbara, California, of heart failure, Mary Jean Hurdley, graduate of the Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital, Detroit. Miss Hurdley was born in England. After graduation as a nurse, she became superintendent of nurses at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, and several years later became superintendent of the Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, a position she held for about five years, giving up her work because of ill health. In spite of this handicap, Miss Hurdley was very active in Red Cross work during the war, working early and late, and giving of her ability without stint. Miss Hurdley will be greatly missed, for she was a woman of high ideals and was a noble example of loyalty to her profession.